

## A WEEK IN NORFOLK SOCIETY

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ren spent last week at their old home in Washington, N. C.

Miss Irene Morris entertained a few of her friends in a charming manner at her residence, No. 11 Gregory Place, Friday night. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which a delectable repast was served. Among those present were: Misses Anna Bohlkens, Lizzie Duncan, Belle Fisher, Maud Miller, Winnie Cherry, Pansy Caffee, Lucy Joyner, Sallie Roberts, Mamie Davis, Ida Davis, Mary Cherry, and Messrs. Tilman Maupin, W. M. Rolter, W. R. Miller, Charles Fisher, W. H. Shodbolt, J. Fred Cherry, Percy Halsted, Barron Henley, F. Leo Barnes, Arthur D. Zier, Richard Pitt, and Herbert Morris.

Miss Estelle Peyer, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Van Vort, of Richmond, Va., assisted by Misses Martha Morris, Helen Hirsch, Hannah Margolis, Minnie Hecht and Ray Hirsch, of this city, will be "at home" to their friends Monday evening, January 1st, 1900, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Friedlander, No. 527 Freemason street.

Mr. Roy May gave a delightful champagne supper to some of his friends at his lovely home, in Ghent, last Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Misses Stevens, of Baltimore; Bradshaw, of New York; King, of Washington, D. C., and Le Bessiere, of Pensacola, Fla., and Messrs. Waddy, Baker, Blain, of Richmond, H. Williams and Rhinehard, of Norfolk.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James H. Machen, of Ghent, tendered a reception in honor of Misses Julia W. Walton and Mary B. Sutherland, two very charming and popular young ladies of Richmond. Among other attractions, Mr. James W. Casey, in his usual graceful manner, delighted all with his beautiful music. At 12 o'clock, and elegant supper was served in the spacious dining-room. About twenty young people enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Machen's hospitality and the evening evening quite a success. The young ladies, much to the regret of their many friends, leave for their home Tuesday.

The Christmas dance given by the Senior German Club was a function of great brilliancy, and went off with a snap unexpected for so large a crowd. Everybody was there, and handsome toilettes were very much in evidence. The music was rendered by the Naval Post Band and was beautiful. Mr. Wallington Hardy was the leader in this pleasant occasion, and very gracefully indeed were the figures executed. At half past 11 all repaired to the dining-room below, where the tables had been spread, being prettily decorated, and soon were surrounded by the happy throng. The menu was as follows:

Lynnhaven Oysters, Pickles, Celery, Chicken Croquette, Green Peas, Quail on Toast, Sherry, Tomatoes, Chicken Salad, Mignonette Dressing, Cream, Salted Almonds, Cake, Coffee, Ginger, Chocolate, Punch.

After this feast had been partaken of dancing was once more resumed, and lasted until 1 o'clock. There were three charming debutantes on this occasion: Miss Rosa Perkins, in a gown of white mousseline and lace; Miss Dorothy Walke, in white organdy and chiffon, and Miss Ethel Reynolds, in white organdy and lace. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burwell acted as chaperons on this evening.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Biecoe, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, U. S. N.; Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Brees, Mr. and Mrs. Carey P. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Loyall, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid, Mrs. P. C. Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kelly, Mrs. H. W. B. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tilton, Mrs. Holt Page, Miss Sophie Smith, of Brookline; Miss Wolcott, of Brooklyn; Miss Townes, of Philadelphia; Miss Phoebe, of Old Point; Miss Evelyn Gordon, of Richmond; Miss Marie Mohler, of Portland, Ore.; Miss Wan Kensett, of Eastville; Miss Sadie White and Miss Jean Trigg, of Abingdon; Miss Julia Dewey and Miss Margaret Reed, of Portsmouth; Misses Fattie Gregory, Jessie Hilliard, Rosa McBe, Mary Belle White, Elizabeth Lander, Mary Wash, Alice Serpell, Mary Maguire, and Mabel Chamberlaine, Elizabeth Johnston, Marian Reeves, Katherine and Louise Heath, Ida Gordon, Fannie Leigh, Emily and Mabel Allen, Virginia Wrenn, Elizabeth Wrenn, Josephine Cooke, Emily Baker, Mabel Vaughn, Gertrude Walke and Emily Wilson; Mr. Allen, of Chicago; Mr. F. A. Kimberley, U. S. N.; Mr. Dorrledge, U. S. N.; Dr. Bland Williams, of New York; Mr. Thomas Hughes, of Baltimore; Mr. Smith and Mr. Demmeade, of Baltimore; Mr. Zachery, of South Carolina; Mr. Moran Barry, of Georgetown; Col. George Casey, of New York; Mr. P. P. Hopkins, U. S. N.; Mr. Landon White, West Virginia; Mr. Allen Claborn, West Virginia; Mr. Randolph Carlington, of Newport News; Messrs. J. E. Heath, J. Edward Wilcox, Kensie Johns, Thomas Tannor, Devereaux Collins, A. M. Agelasto, Jr., J. A. Puch, Turner Johnston, Harry and George Goodridge, R. L. Doble, Leigh Gordon, William Wilkinson, Duncan Puller, Hugh and Edward Henry, C. W. Sams, A. P. Wilmer, Edward Brockenbrough, Tyler Smith, Worth Smith, S. A. Woodward, Wallington Hardy, Washington Reed, Dr. Joseph Grice, Messrs. Harry Lamb, George Loyall, William Shield, Goldsboro Serpell, Charles Owens, Edward Higgins, Brooke Taylor, Leighton Hubbard, Harry Kennett, J. P. Williams, James Goode and E. R. Baird.

Little Miss Foulkes Hendon entertained her friends Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Fairy Winks" was the theme of the evening, and a prize given to Miss Rosa Saunders, who made the best score. Refreshments were served on the tables. The children then gathered around a generous open fire, and the old but ever entertaining

story of Cinderella was read aloud. At its conclusion portieres were drawn aside, disclosing Cinderella in all the glory of her ball gown, with one foot extended, minus the slipper. Tiny gold slippers were handed the guests, who essayed, in turn, to enact the Prince, and the belle fell into the arms of the slipper in the right place. A beautiful beaded necklace, in slipper shape, and decorated in Dresden design, was awarded for a prize. As the guests departed each was handed a gilded "horn of plenty" filled with candies, as a souvenir of the occasion. Among the present were: Misses Bell, Francis Howard, Lena Brooke, Fannie Killy, Arnold Walke, Mildred Francis and Rosa Saunders. Little Miss Hendon has but recently returned from a two-years' sojourn in New York.

A delightful birthday dinner party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Milton Warren Mason, at her home on York street. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the colors being pink and white. Pink carnations and white hyacinths formed the centerpiece under an arch of pink ribbons.

A very delightful tea was given Thursday afternoon by Miss Nan Freeman in honor of Miss Watson and Miss Robinson, of Columbus, Ohio. The residence of Miss Freeman, on York street, had been prettily decorated for the occasion in sunnily and palms. Miss Freeman, Miss Watson and Miss Robinson received the guests, who were plentiful, between the hours of 5 and 7, which were designated for those in which to call. Delightfully tempting refreshments were dispensed by Misses Carolyn Cohn, Mary Duncan, Louise Jones, Addie Pigman, Katherine Newbill, Mary Bayler, Anna Rice, Fannie and Mary Royster. Later in the evening the receiving party was joined by Messrs. Baldwin Myers, Randolph Cooke, Lloyd Freeman, John Freeman, George Payne, Frank Murden, Hugh and Thomas Page and Marshall Pycoe. Miss Fannie Royster won the girls' prize—a silver buttonhook, and Mr. George Payne won the boy's prize—a silver paper cutter. Miss Carolyn Cohn was presented with the booby—a silver prize—a silver heart, and Mr. Hugh Page carried off the other booby—a silver stickpin. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether the time passed most delightfully.

Mr. Lewis Sharp gave a dance Friday evening at his home, on York street, in honor of his sister, Miss Etta Sharp. Christmas evergreens decorated the rooms, and 125 cards played for the young people to dance. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether the time passed most pleasantly. Among those who were present were Misses Nan Freeman, Byrd and Hattie Page, Bonnie Vithine, Virginia Downer, Lella Hobson, Virginia Gordon, Mona Whittle, Fannie Nottingham, Charlotte Herbert, Alice Hoggard, Lucy Hardy, Mary Wilcox, Alice Williams, Mary Duncan, Bettie and Peppy Booker, of Old Point; Julia Walke, Gladys McNair, Virginia Pollard, Mary Bayler, Louise Jones, Belle Heath, Cornelia McBlair, Carolyn Cohn, Katherine Newbill, Addie Pigman, Mary and Fannie Royster, Jean Cooke, and Messrs. Lane Kelly, George and Eugene Payne, Walter Percy Gray, Tom and Hugh Page, Lloyd and John Freeman, Holt Page, Frank Murden, Alfred Vall, William Burrill, John Williams, William Royster, Herman Cohn, Russell Bradford, Baldwin Myers, Peyton Blamire, Randolph Cooke, Tom Sheldon, Wash Reid, John B. Taylor, Wickham Taylor and Carson Doble.

Miss Janny Gresham entertained her friends in a charming manner Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson. The nature of the affair was a card party, progressive euchre being indulged in until a late hour, when a delectable repast was partaken of.

Friday afternoon Miss Katherine Newbill entertained her friends very charmingly in honor of her guest, Miss Addie Pigman, of Washington. The affair was an afternoon reception and was dainty and pretty in the extreme. Festoons of sunnily were gracefully hung about, and palms and evergreens formed a background for the varicolored lamp and flower displays. Miss Newbill and Miss Pigman received the guests in a charming style. Mrs. J. Jett McCormick presided over the chocolate, while the following young ladies dispensed the refreshments: Misses Fannie and Mary Royster, Louise Jones, Mary Duncan, Carolyn Cohn, Nan Freeman and Nettie Newbill.

Misses Nan and Lillian Kensett entertained the "None Such" Club Saturday evening at the Country Club. The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one, and partook of the nature of a bowling party. A tempting repast was served at the end of the contest and, needless to say, enjoyed after the exercise of bowling.

The usual reception took place at the Country Club yesterday afternoon, but on account of the extremely cold weather the attendance was not very large. Good cheer and a blazing log fire greeted those who did go down, and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Louise Heath entertained a party of friends at cards last night at her home, on Bute street, which was a very pleasant occasion.

It is said there will be quite a large and swell reception given at the Monticello Hotel shortly.

Miss Mary Nash will entertain the Card Club, of which she is a member, at her home, on Freemason street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Tunis is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Page, Granby street.

Mr. Tammell Arrington, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mr. Joseph Peables, on York street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke are spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. John Henry Wingfield is visiting her brother, Mr. William Turner, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thomas, of Olney Road, Ghent, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. H. C. Ellis at her home, "Caserta,"

on the Mattewhannum, Northampton county.

Mr. William W. Sale spent last week in his old home, in Rockbridge county.

Mrs. Clinton K. Curtis visited friends in Richmond last week.

Miss Gay Blackford is visiting friends in Petersburg.

Miss Anna Lucille Foulkes, of Germantown, is the guest of Mrs. Carey P. Weston, on Freemason street.

Miss Margaret Ramsay has been spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Cooke, on Bute street.

Mr. John M. Woodside left yesterday to visit his mother, in Baltimore.

Mr. C. E. Creser left Friday over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Kansas City, where he will in the future make his home.

Mr. Marshall Payne is visiting Mr. George Payne, on Freemason street.

Messrs. John and Edward Freeman are visiting Mr. Lloyd Freeman, on York street.

Miss Katie Lash, of 125 Brewer street, gave a very delightful C. Lender Party Thursday evening last. Each lady present represented the month of the year, and every guest was presented with a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a magnificent calendar. A bountiful supper was served and the guests departed for their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee Sherwood entertained a few of their friends Friday in their usual charming manner at a progressive euchre party. Among those invited to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood, Miss Margaret Myers, Harriet Nottingham, May Cannon, Virginia Jones, Nannie Davis, Myers and Hattie Miller, of Portsmouth; Messrs. Robert Griffith, George T. Myers, Nat Land, Paul J. Jones, Cannon and Major A. Myers. The first two prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Clay, the second prizes being won by Major and Miss Margaret Myers. The consolation was cut for and won by Miss Harriet Nottingham. After the prizes were awarded all were invited into the dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served. The table was artistically decorated, pink being the prevailing color.

### THEATRICAL.

#### "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."

Lovers of high class farce are promised a treat in the engagement at the Academy of Music to-morrow, matinee and night, of "What Happened to Jones," which is from the pen of Geo. H. Broadhurst, who is also the author of the latest farce, "Why Smith Left Home." The story of Jones' circumstances and adventures deftly put together by a clever dramatic architect, who takes his people from actual life, and by the moving of his checkers places those of opposite characters in direct contact with each other. Mr. Broadhurst frankly acknowledges that "What Happened to Jones" was written with but one aim in view, and that one the purpose of creating merriment, without compelling the auditors to witness horse play. In short, "What Happened to Jones?" is claimed to be a legitimate farce, if such an expression may be used. The story that furnishes the groundwork for the play is quite simple, yet, despite this simplicity, there is not a dull moment in it from the pen of Jones" is claimed to be a curtain. The company engaged to illustrate the happenings of Jones includes John Allison, H. G. Hockey, H. W. Montgomery, Louis Reinhardt, Joseph McKeever, Charles Carters, Chas. Grene, Florence Marion, Lillian Young, Olive McConnell, Ethel Herislet, Marie Hayes and Maud Allison. Matinee begins at 2 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

#### "THE PURPLE LADY."

"The Purple Lady," a farcical success of the past New York season, will appear here at the Academy on Tuesday next. The farce tells the story of a young woman who posed for an artist and who was known ever afterwards as "The Purple Lady." The artist having made her name is about to marry a wealthy lady living near Boston, where the scene of Mr. Rosenfeld's play is located. On the eve of the wedding, however, the former model arrives, and claims a prior right to the affections of the artist. As a balm for her injured heart she demands \$10,000, and many funny complications and situations arise before she gets it. Before her identity is known to the artist's future bride, a friend of his abducts the "purple lady." The play was a success at the Bijou Theatre in New York last season.

#### "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Wilson Barrett's strong religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," which has been one of the great theatrical successes of the last four seasons, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for two nights and a matinee, beginning Monday and ending Wednesday. Well known, the play deals with the same tragic incident of history that Sienkiewicz so graphically describes in his powerful novel, "Quo Vadis." Rome, with Nero on the throne and Christianity making such rapid strides among the pagans that its annihilation was ordered by the Emperor, is the time of the action of the play. Scenically the production is as magnificent as the luxurious extravagance of the day requires in order that it be suitably represented. William Greet's London company from the Lyric Theatre, now in its fourth American tour, will present the piece. Charles Dalton will appear as Marcus Superbus, the Roman Prefect.

#### RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Mansfield is coming. He is to give "Cyran de Bergerac." The e are good things. They suggest events to lovers of the best and great of the drama affords. The great actor will appear here for one night only, Monday, March 5th. Richard Mansfield has made "Cyran de Bergerac" the hit of the period. The story is known almost by heart. Its exquisite literary character has appeared to the high end in elegance, while the noble unselfishness of Cyran de Bergerac is a warm and sympathetic. Of all the new ones which are out for the success of the play this last is the best. It is at least reassuring to see a play succeed which panders not to the pur-

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ent taste. One's faith in the ultimate triumph of the pure and noble is revived when Cyran succeeds. It is no small thing that out of the unhealthy atmosphere of Paris there has come a drama which sounds the keynote of unselfish devotion, and that such a story takes a masterful hold upon the American people.

A MUSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL TREAT.

The literary world has within the last few years taken great interest in the works of Omar Khayyam, the poet, whose beautiful creation has come down to us through the centuries from the mystic past of Persia.

Mr. Lehmann has chosen some of his most exquisite passages and set them to music as strange, new and mysterious as the surroundings of the poet himself. She has in the song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," breathed into the song world a part of Persia's past, and as one listens he seems borne back through the cycle of the ages and made to live in the very atmosphere that surrounded the poet-astronomer of old.

From the stage of the Academy of Music, on Thursday, January 4th, Norfolk will be able to hear a truly exceptional rendering of this gem of modern compositions, for, amidst the rich luxury of a veritable Persian garden, Miss Ethel Neely, Miss Alice J. Oliver, Mr. R. C. Tappan, and Mr. Wm. Richards, will interpret, as only they can, this exquisite creation.

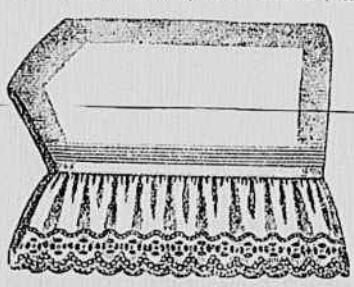
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years long gone what could be more appropriate, more keenly interesting, than the lecture to be given by Miss Marie A. Walsh, on a subject so closely akin to all that the music must bring home to the audience?

Brilliant, versatile, learned, she can not help but please the wide-awake, progressive, and thoughtful audience that will be assembled to take in at one breath, as it were, the poetry, music and learning of the ever beautiful Orient.

#### Case of Congressman Roberts.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

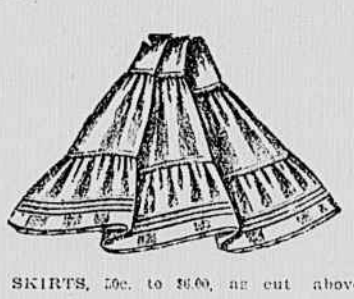
Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee investigating the Roberts case, says that the case will come up for action in the House before the middle of January. When they are finished the committee will form its conclusion. Then the report must be written. As it will be exhaustive, the greatest care will be required in its preparation and Mr. Taylor does not think the case will reach the House before the middle of month.

PROPOSED OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

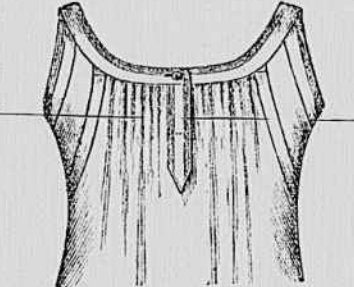
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serious of weighing the many incidental questions involved, such as the effect on the understanding of the territory known as "spheres of influence," as well as on the territory actually leased to the foreign powers, such as Tientsin, Kiao Chau and the British and French ports. Besides giving these assurances Count Cassini showed personally the most friendly spirit toward the American proposition, as well as being desirous of giving an answer in this case, which would be another instance of the friendly co-operation long observed between Russia and the United States.

The Russian position, it is understood, is similar to those preceding it with the same condition that Russia alone shall not be bound, but that all of the interested countries shall join in the agreement to keep the ports of China forever open.

#### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

In what order in the negotiations Japan's favorable attitude was made known cannot be stated, but it suffices that Japan made her position unmistakable in favor of the American proposition, with the same reservation as

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\$7.00 and \$7.50 Collarettes now \$5.00.  
\$10.00 Collarettes now \$7.50.  
\$12.50 Collarettes now \$8.50.  
\$15.00 Collarettes now \$10.00.  
\$20.00 Collarettes now \$17.50.  
\$25.00 Collarettes now \$22.50.  
\$50.00 Collarettes now \$25.00.  
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in all the other cases that unanimity should be required.

Although Italy is yet to be heard from, definitely, no doubt is entertained that this country will be favorable, thus making complete the satisfactory responses of all the great powers.

#### A Railroad Man Suicides.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Auditor Uriah B. Rogers, of the Chicago Western, Michigan and Detroit, and Grand Rapids and Western railroads, committed suicide this noon by shooting himself through the head while sitting at his desk in his private office. Death was instantaneous. Dependancy over a long illness and a severe nervous strain are the probable causes.

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